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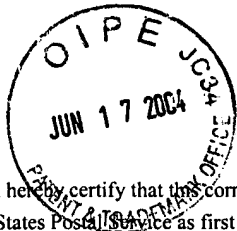
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PRODUCTION

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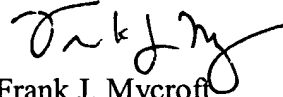
In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed June 8, 2004, applicant is providing a Revised Amendment, which has a complete listing of all claims.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

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REVISED AMENDMENT

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Sir:

On May 24, 2004 Applicant filed an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003 with a resent cover sheet dated December 24, 2003 (restarting the period for response as of December 24, 2003), requesting the Examiner to enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicant also submitted a petition for an extension of time (2 months) with payment of the appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the Claims**, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.